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## **AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

In response to the Final Office Action mailed December 1, 2006, and pursuant to an interview applicant's counsel had with the Examiner on March 8, 2007, please consider the following amendment and remarks. Please note the Request for Continued Examination that accompanies these papers. Amendments to the claims begin on page 2, and applicant's remarks begin on page 5.